

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/728,133	OSTWALD ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Craig A. Renner	2627	

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** Pending

(1) Craig A. Renner, Primary Examiner.

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(2) James N. Kallis, Attorney For Applicants.

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**Date of Interview:** 9 February 2007

**Time:** N/A

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*None.*

Claims discussed:

*Includes claims 1, 3, 17 and 22-28*

Prior art documents discussed:

*None.*


**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*By examiner's amendment, non-elected claims 22-28 were canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and minor clarifying language was incorporated into claims 1, 3 and 17.*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James N. Kallis on 09 February 2007.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- a. Claims 22-28 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.
- b. Claim 1, line 12, "to the first" has been changed to --to first--.
- c. Claim 3, line 9, "to the third" has been changed to --to a third--.
- d. Claim 17, line 15, "to the first" has been changed to --to first--.


3. The drawings were received on 04 December 2003. These drawings are accepted.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Craig A. Renner whose telephone number is (571) 272-7580. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa T. Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-7579. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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